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AN ANTI-SLAVERY MAN'S VIEWS.

There are some anti-slavery men who perceive the absurdity of contending for the freedom of the black because he deserved and was fit for freedom, and now hedging him about with Freedmen's Bureaus and other forms of "protection," all of which take it for granted that he is not fit for freedom.

In a speech recently made at Milwaukee by Hon. C. L. Sholes, who proclaimed himself an anti-slavery man of eighteen years' standing—a speech marked by breadth of view and sound logic—this point was well made:

"Eighteen years ago I embarked in this anti-slavery war on the theory that the African, if given his personal freedom, could thereafter care for himself. Yet after this lapse of eighteen years, and he is free, I am met with the assurance that he needs all kinds of protection. That he will walk hesitatingly in his new condition, that he may stumble is probable; but if he is to work out his own destiny, if he is to achieve his own salvation, and if he is capable of doing it, let him begin now and at once. Every hour's dependence on a new protector and supporter, of any kind or nature, is not only a public proclamation of his own inability, but it fosters and encourages that inability, until his last state becomes infinitely worse than his first. If we are to have bureaus for his protection, if the nation must be taxed for his support, if we must maintain armies for his defense, let it be after he has himself demonstrated his incapacity; and let us who have fought his battles for the last twenty years, on the ground of his incapacity, not be the first to make proclamation that it was all a sham."

The same speech exhibited a just appreciation of the importance and the safety to the whole country of the restoration of the South to its normal condition of representation:

"The South has been conquered in this strife; she acknowledges it, she lays down her arms, accepts the results of the war, and asks again her place in the national councils, and across to perform her duties and functions in our common Union. It is all that is necessary to make perfect that peace which has been conquered by arms. True, we shall have collisions with them, but they will be only collisions of opinion such collisions as our free institutions invite and as are necessary to their perfect development. No one with ordinary sense expects again a resort to arms on the part of the South. Her terrible experience her present condition are guarantees against that while memory, tradition, or even history lasts. Can we not trust the sentiment and intelligence of the nation in this strife of opinion? Can we not trust something to those inspiring, guiding, and directing principles which underlie our whole fabric of politics? Alas! there is precisely where the difficulty is. These men who now fear Southern opinion, and a strife of opinion, fear all opinions except their own and all strife of opinion which conflicts with theirs. It is an un-a-y consciousness of the fallacy of their own views which occasions this fear of casting them into the great crucible of a common participation; and they would accomplish by the strong hand of power what they fear to trust to the sober second thought of a people united, at peace with themselves and the world."

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST ARRIVED—WARRANTED FRESH AND PURE.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE VARIETY EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

OUR AMERICAN SEEDS are grown for our own sale, and our FOREIGN SEEDS we import direct from Europe. We are just in receipt of a large and extensive variety of Seeds grown in England and the South of France, imported by us direct this season, comprising the finest varieties of each kind grown, and many rare and valuable kinds. CATALOGUES READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Pea, Bean, Beet, Cabbage, Onion Set, Lettuce, Radish, Rowing Corn, &c., &c. FIELD SEEDS OF ALL KINDS. Clover and Timothy, Orchard and Herd Grass, Millet, Hungarian Grass, Oat Grass, Seed Corn, Seed Oat's, Kentucky Blue Grass, Sorghum, &c., &c. LAWN GRASS. English Mixed Lawn Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Perennial and Italian Rye Grass, White Clover, Alsike and Crimson Clover, Lucern, &c., &c. FLOWER SEEDS OF ALL KINDS. A full assortment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and FERTILIZERS.

J. P. BATHOLOLOW & CO., 558, 7th St., Washington D. C. mh 9-3m

GARDEN AND

FLOWER SEEDS,

IN EVERY VARIETY.

FRESH SUPPLIES.

DAILY RECEIVED AT

JANNEY & CO'S.

Feb 5-14 No. 145, King street.

LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.

WM. COGAN, 15, North Royal Street, offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes; Brushes, Wick, and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Special attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponding rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had better come quickly. mh 8-14

PERUVIAN GUANO.

Feb 13-2m

KNOX & SMITH, No. 86 King street.

Clothing, &c.

ARNOLD & FIELD.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CLOTHS, CLOTHES, AND FURNISHINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. Having disposed of our interest in the Merchant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to O'Neil & Dwyer, and removed to No. 69, we propose to offer for your inspection a good line of the above goods. Our long experience in the manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives us a great advantage in selecting our stock, which we intend to sell at a small advance on cost.

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors, as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell them cheap. You will find in our Gent's Furnishing Department a great selection of goods in that line always on hand. Give us a call and you will never regret it, at No. 69, King street, next door to Miller's China Store. sep 22-14

ARNOLD & FIELD.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. O'Neil & Dwyer having purchased the interest of Messrs. Arnold & Field in the MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS, have removed to the Store lately occupied by that firm, 83 KING STREET.

Where may be found the best assortment of CLOTHS, in this city, both of Foreign and Domestic manufacture. Mr. O'Neil's ability as a cutter justifies them in assuring their customers a stylish and well fitting garment.

They have also a fine assortment of Gent's FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Socks, Ties, Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds. Please call and examine our goods and judge for yourselves at 83 King street, one door east of Parker's Theatre. sep 26-14

MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILORS.

No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, have a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which they are prepared to make up at short notice, and at reasonable prices. aug 14-14

WINDOW SHADES

AND

WALL PAPERS,

SHADE FIXTURES.

OVAL & SQUARE PICTURE FRAMES.

PICTURE CORDS & TASSELS.

The subscriber will open on

MONDAY, MARCH 12th, 1866,

an entire new stock of

PAPER HANGINGS, SHADES, &c.

all of the latest Spring Styles. The designs are new, beautiful, and extensive.

Personal attention given to all work.

Country orders promptly attended to.

A. M. TUBMAN, 190, King street.

Under Dr. Johnson's, between Washington and Columbus. mh 9-14

GROCERIES

embracing Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Spices, Hams, Bacon, Flour, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Canned Meats and Fruits, Jellies, Farina, Corn Starch, and a great variety of articles, usually found in a grocery store.

BRUCE'S

CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER.

SWAN ISLAND GUANO.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED always on hand.

He also asks attention to his unusually large and fine stock of

LIQUORS

of every description, consisting of Whiskies high and low grades, Brandy, Gin, California Wines, Champagne, Port, Sherry, and other Wines, Jamaica Spirits, Santa Cruz Rum, Cordials, Ale from the Washington Brewery, in barrels and half barrels, &c., &c.

Also, CIGARS and TOBACCO, in great variety.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. oc 16-14

J. A. STOUTENBURG.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT.

Quick returns made for all sales.

SALES ROOM No. 183, KING STREET,

Corner of Columbus. mh 9-14

B. H. JENKINS,

HOUSE CARPENTER AND JOINER,

respectfully solicits from his old friends and customers, and the public generally, a share of patronage, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Having been deprived of his place of business, by the late war, he can, for the present, be found at his residence, No. 58, North Royal street.

He especially would solicit JOB WORK, which he is prepared to do with the utmost dispatch and accuracy in the best terms, and confident appeals to his fellow citizens in this, the hour of need. mh 9-14

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,

FASHIONABLE MILLINER,

No. 9, COLUMBUS STREET,

(between King and Prince streets), will keep constantly on hand all kinds of MILLINERY of the latest styles, consisting of Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Capes, Towels, Feathers, Laces, &c., together with STRAW GOODS of every variety.

Particular attention will be paid to Altering, Bleaching, Dyeing, and Pressing Straw Bonnets and Hats. feb 21-14

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO.

4 Cases Killickinick.

5 do Knickerbocker.

8 Barrels General Lee.

20 Boxes Wm. W. Trump, Extra.

15 do Billy Waters.

20 do W. H. Sullivan Honey Dew.

For sale by MATTHEWS & LOVING.

Feb 28-14 No. 4, Janney's Wharf.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

Two excellent SPRING WAGONS—suitable for either one or two horses. One horse Carriage and Harness, and one good Family Horse. Apply to

S. J. REED, No. 74, south Fairfax street.

mh 3-14

GARDEN SEED.—A full supply of fresh and genuine GARDEN SEED, consisting of the choicest varieties, received and for sale by

HENRY COOK, 89, King street.

ann 31-14

STORE AND WHARF FOR RENT.—One of the most desirable stands, on a Ship Chandlery and Grocery in the city, STORE No. 3, KING STREET, at present occupied by Messrs. Broder & Co. Also the wharf at the foot of King street—very desirable as a wood yard and landing. Possession given at once. Apply to

WHEAT & BRO. [fe 22-14]

Professional.

WALTER WEIR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA. Will practice in the Courts of Prince William, Loudoun and Fairfax. dec 2-6m

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. W. D. STEWART, Physician & Surgeon. A graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky., and of the University of the city of New York, late Surgeon U. S. V., having permanently located at Alexandria, Va., respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity. Office and residence, No. 46, north Royal st. (east side), where he may be found at all hours, when not professionally absent. no 21

GEORGE W. BRENT, C. W. WATKINS.

BRENT & WATKINS, ATTORNEYS AT LAW;

Office, 127, King street, in the Insurance Building. sep 16-14

NOTICE.—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

has opened his office at Phoenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily: aug 10-14

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

No. 114, Prince street, east of the Post Office sep 30-14

D. L. SMOOT, E. M. LOWE.

SMOOT & LOWE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Office over Market House, P. O. Box 180. oc 30-14

JULIUS DIENELT, DENTIST.

No. 145, PRINCE STREET, (Four doors below Washington street.)

aug 31-14 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

J. EDWARD CHASE, DENTAL SURGEON.

Office over Dr. Stabler's Drug store, corner of King and Washington sts., Alexandria Va. je 23-14

ROBERT L. WOOD, Successor to Ashby & Wood,

continues to carry on the DRY GOODS BUSINESS.

At the Old Stand, No. 170, King street.

ALEXANDER H. SLAYMAKER (now with R. L. Wood) would respectfully solicit the patronage of his long established and complete, embracing Heavy and Fine French Broadcloths, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinets, Cloths for servants, &c., &c.

A full assortment of Flannels, white and colored, Fine and medium quality Dress Goods, a full assortment of Mourning Dress Goods, Irish Linen, "warranted genuine," Linen Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Superior Cotton Shirting and Sheeting; also, Gloves and Hosiery, Suspenders, Shirt Bosoms, Collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Hair, &c., &c., together with a general assortment of first-class DRY GOODS, to an examination of which we invite our old friends and the public generally. dec 14-8m

WHEELWRIGHT & BLACKSMITHING

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to the public that having established the above business at West End, are prepared to receive all orders in that line, such as NEW WORK, and repairing Carriages and Wagons.

All kinds of Agricultural Implements made and repaired.

Particular attention given to Horse Shoeing. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

G. HULFISH, GEO. W. ROAT

dec 22-4m

GAS AND STEAM FITTING.

WM. COGAN,

15, NORTH ROYAL STREET,

Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of

CHANDILLERS,

BRACKETS,

HARPS,

PENDENTS,

STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP

LIGHTS IN VARIETY.

PHOTOGRAPH,

MICA,

and other SHADES;

CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLOBES; ALSO,

STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COOKS, VALVES,

and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.

Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.

Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction. mh 8-14

PLUMBING! PLUMBING!

GAS FITTING! GAS FITTING!

G. P. HEALY & CO.,

PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS,

No. 23, North Fairfax Street,

(Under Mansion House).

We are now prepared to do Gas Fitting and Plumbing, in all their branches. Fitting up Public Buildings, Store and Dwelling Houses, in the most approved style, and at the very lowest figures.

By leaving your orders with us you will save both time and money.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Always on hand a large assortment of GAS FIXTURES, comprising everything in the trade; also, LAMP GOODS of every description, at Pence Prices. Retail dealers will find it to their interest to examine our stock.

Special attention paid to country orders. The best COAL OIL always on hand. dec 1-14

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER.

N. E. corner Prince and Pitt streets.

The oldest and best established PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. dec 1

FAIR.

The Ladies connected with the M. E. Church South, in this place, respectfully announce that they will open a fair for the benefit of that church, on Monday next, at the Hall over Wimer & Davis, store N. E. corner of King and Royal streets, and ask the kind patronage of the citizens in behalf of the object. mh 7-14

BEST QUALITY SUGAR CURED HAMS.

Shoulders and Breast pieces, for sale low by JOSEPH T. JANNEY,

Feb 20-14 Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

400 BUSHELS OATS, bright and heavy,

suitable for sale or for feed, for sale by

DAVEY & HARMON.

feb 24-2w

PAINTS AND OILS.—Window Glass and Putty, Varnishes, of all kinds, for sale at the lowest rates, at

HENRY COOK'S, Drug Store, 39, King street.

feb 23-14

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.—A full supply of French and American WINDOW GLASS, just received and for sale at the lowest rates.

HENRY COOK, 89, King street.

jan 31-14

Hotels and Restaurants.

MAGNOLIA HOUSE,

COR. OF DUKE AND COLUMBUS STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The proprietor of this convenient and pleasantly located Hotel begs leave to call the attention of the public to his reduced rates of prices, as follows:

TRANSIENT BOARDERS, \$2 per day.

PERMANENT BOARDERS, with single rooms, from \$7 to \$10 per week, according to size and location of room. Room with double bed for two gentlemen, from \$9 to \$7 per week.

GAS BATHS, and all the conveniences necessary for the comforts of a home, and a plentiful supply of the best market can afford.

Choice WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c., always on hand.

I CHALLENGE COMPETITION.

Give me a call.

J. FREDERICK, Proprietor, Magnolia House.

Jan 5-3m

HOTEL AT MANASSAS STATION.

CHAPPELL HOUSE.

This house is now open and is prepared to accommodate the travelling public.

O. F. CHAPPELL, Proprietor.

feb 13-3m

MALBY HOUSE.

J. B. MILLER, Proprietor.

PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

This house having been lately thoroughly RE-FITTED AND RE-FURNISHED,

renders its accommodations second to none in the city. aug 14-14

PURCELL & HOY,

No. 174, S. W. corner of KING & WASHINGTON STREETS.

AGENTS FOR THE

MAGEE & BARSTOW

PATENT VENTILATING STOVES.

Comprising

Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves, Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges.

Also Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, Casing, Spouting, Roofing, &c., done in the best manner, and at shortest notice. je 19-14

PROF. GUILLAUME FOUCHE

announces that he has commenced the second quarter of his

DANCING SCHOOL.

Days and hours of tuition as formerly.

Two New Dances—Midshipman's Scottish, and Friska, will be taught.

Application can be made at the School House, or, in my absence, names and address can be left at the Magnolia House.

Every 1st and 3rd Monday in each week, Practising Soirees will be given. Tickets, admitting a gentleman and ladies \$1.

GUILLAUME FOUCHE, Teacher in the Naval Academy, Annapolis Md.

jan 17-14

VICTOR BECKER,

PIANO TUNER AND REGULATOR.

Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Repairing of Pianos, Melodions, Accordions, &c., &c. Orders will be received at Mr. Robert Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street, with Mr. John H. Barrett, and at Y. B. residence, 24, King street.

Victor Becker also offers his services and long experience in the business, to persons wanting new Pianos, and wishing the advice of an able and disinterested judge. ap 4-14

J. A. ROSE & CO.

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,